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DEPT PASS DEPT OF INTERIOR FOR BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES
AND WILDLIFE

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SUBJ: FOREIGN WILDLIFE LAWS: KENYA LIFTS ELEPHANT HUNTING BAN

REF: NAIROBI 6575 OF SEPT. 27, 1973; 6828 OF OCT. 9, 1973

1. ON MARCH 22 GOK ANNOUNCED LIFTING OF AUGUST 31,1973
BAN ON HUNTING ELEPHANTS, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1. ANNOUNCEMENT
NOTED THAT KENYAHAS HEALTHY ELEPHANT POPULATION OF OVER
150,000, OF WHICH 600 PER YEAR CAN BE HUNTED.
LICENSES TO HUNT 450 WILL BE RESERVED FOR FOREIGN
HUNTERS, REMAINDER FOR RESIDENT HUNTERS. LICENSE WILL
INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO EXPORT HUNTED TROPHIES, INCLUDING
TUSKS.

2. ALTHOUGH BAN ON LOCAL SALE OF TUSKS REMAINS IN FORCE,
STOCKS OF IVORY LEGALLY ACQUIRED BEFORE AUGUST 1973 BAN
CAN NOW BE EXPORTED WITH SPECIAL CERTIFICATION FROM
KENYA GAME DEPARTMENT.
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